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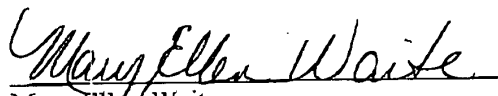
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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/410,484
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I hereby certify that the attached Request For Continued Examination Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 And Accompanying Preliminary Amendment And Response to the December 3, 2001, Final Office Action and a Request for a One Month Extension of Time is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Helen Nguyen at 703/305-3592.


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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/410,484
Filing Date	9-30-99
First Named Inventor	WADSTEIN
Group Art Unit	1614
Examiner Name	H. NGUYEN
Attorney Docket Number	WADWAT-3972

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
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- i. ☒ Deposit Account No. 08-1290 RCE FEE = 740.00
- ii. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- iii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) ONE MONTH EXTENSION FEE = 8110.00
- iv. ☐ Other _____
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In re Application of: Jan Wadstein *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/410,484

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Examiner: H. Nguyen

Entitled: Method Of Treating Hypertension And Reducing Serum Lipase Activity

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO
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Dear Examiner:

The following submission is in further response to the Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2001, and the Advisory Action mailed February 20, 2002, in the above-referenced application. This submission is being transmitted via facsimile as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)(1)(i)(B) to Examiner Helen Nguyen at (703) 305-3592. A two month extension having already been paid, Applicants herein submit a request and payment for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the December 3, 2001, Final Office Action. A Request for Continued Examination, including the required filing fee pursuant to 37 C.F. §1.117(e), accompany this submission. As such, Applicants believe that all required fees associated with this submission have been paid, if however, additional fees are required, or if there has been an overpayment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit the appropriate amount to Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 referencing Attorney Docket No.: NATNUT-03972.